



JACKSON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Joyfully Cultivating Saints

MEET THE 2025 BOARD OF TRUSTEES



AMY PELLETIER

*Board Chair & Mission
Committee Chair*

I love traveling and entertaining friends & family. I'm a proud mom of two JCS graduates and have been married to my husband, Todd, for 30 years. I'm a Workforce Manager at Consumers Energy, where I strive to lead with joy and build collaborative relationships. I enjoy being active in parish life at St. Mary, I'm passionate about advancing the mission of JCS, and committed to finding long-term, solutions to the challenges facing our schools.



CHRIS PUTRA

*Board Vice-Chair & Finance
Committee Member*

My family loves camping across Michigan — we haven't found a spot we don't love. I'm a Cost Estimator at Consumers Energy, a proud father of four JCS students, and have been married to Shannon for 16 years. I've coached middle school football for 16 years and actively support the Lumen Christi Titan Club. I'm passionate about helping our students live out God's love and strengthen the community around them.



RICK MILLS

*Board Secretary & Nominating
and Governance Committee Chair*

I enjoy baseball, travel, and mystery novels and I believe Catholic education plays a key part in our duty as Catholics to evangelize the world. I appreciate the family atmosphere of our schools and was moved by the outpouring of love for my children after the sudden death of my wife, Mary in 2019. I'm a proud graduate of Lumen Christi and my wife Christy and I are now LC parents. I'm a lector at St. John and have served on many local boards.



AUDRA CUMBERWORTH

*Board Trustee & Advancement
Committee Chair*

I love DIY projects, especially redesigning spaces and refinishing furniture. I'm the Executive Director of Enterprise Risk at Consumers Energy, known for leading transformational initiatives with strategic focus and integrity. My husband, Steve, and I have been married for 29 years and have three children who've been deeply shaped by their experiences at JCS. I'm grateful for the faith, compassion, and sense of belonging our schools provide, and I'm committed to helping shape future generations through this extraordinary community.



NANCY LEFERE

*Board Trustee & Mission
Committee Member*

I love to travel and am always up for a road trip — especially when it involves cheering on my grandchildren in sports and activities. Although I didn't attend Catholic school myself, teaching at Lumen Christi for over 40 years showed me how deeply faith can enrich education. My husband, Pete, and I have been married for 46 years and are proud parents of four children and grandparents to twelve. I'm honored to serve on the Jackson Catholic Schools Board to help support the schools that gave our family such a strong faith foundation.



MICHAEL LUEDECKING

*Board Trustee & Alumni
Committee Member*

I enjoy golfing and coaching my kids' youth sports teams — it's a great way to stay active while spending quality time with them. Serving on the Board allows me to give back to the JCS community and help build a faith-filled foundation for generations to come. My wife, Chelsea, and I have been married for 13 years and are blessed with three children; Maxwell, Hendrix, and Remy - all students at Queen of the Miraculous Medal. I'm a Mortgage Loan Advisor at Flagstar Bank, and passionate about supporting the long-term success of Jackson Catholic Schools.



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MARGARET MYERS

*Board Trustee & Building and
Grounds Committee Chair*

My dogs are my kids, and I'm a hands-on, get-things-done kind of person. I serve as Business Manager at St. John the Evangelist Parish and hold leadership roles on several finance councils. I joined the Jackson Catholic Schools Board of Trustees because I believe deeply in making Catholic education more affordable and accessible to all students. I'm passionate about helping our schools thrive through strong organization and stewardship.



DR. TIMOTHY MUCKLE

*Board Trustee & Mission
Committee Member*

I'm a dedicated runner and assistant coach for the Lumen Christi cross country team. I also serve as a cantor at my parish, specializing in Gregorian chant. I hold a doctorate in Educational Psychology from the University of Notre Dame and work as Chief Assessment Officer for a national healthcare certification organization. My wife, Bridget, and I are raising six children, and I'm committed to helping JCS provide a foundation rooted in faith and reason to prepare students for today's complex world around them.



TEDDY PIEPKOW

*Board Trustee & Alumni
Committee Chair*

I was born and raised in Jackson and moved back after 14 years, with my wife Kelli and our children. I joined JCS in 7th grade and the JCS community embraced my family wholeheartedly, providing a faith-based, disciplined experience for us. I am passionate about honoring LC's traditions and growing enrollment to ensure my children have the same transformative experience my wife and I had. I'm a Senior Sales Manager at Nordson Corporation and hold several volunteer leadership roles.



JENNIFER SCHUPBACH

*Board Trustee & Mission
Committee Member*

I love baking, cooking and entertaining family and friends. I also find joy in prayer and service. I've spent 31 years in education and taught Sunday School for 18 years. I hold a Master of Education degree from Spring Arbor University and am a certified catechist in the Diocese of Lansing. My husband Darren and I have been married for 30 years and have two sons, a daughter in law, and daughter in law to be. I am honored to help JCS students grow in both their academics and faith.



JASON SHORE

*Board Trustee & Finance
Committee Chair*

I'm a life-long resident of Jackson and an active sports fan who ponders, Can the Lions win a Super Bowl? I'm part of the JCS Board to ensure every child in the Jackson community can have a faith-based education and I'm committed to identifying sustainable solutions to the financial challenges facing JCS. I am Vice President & Treasurer of CMS & Consumers Energy, a proud alum of JCS, and husband to Kim, a teacher at Lumen Christi. We have two sons: Gannon, LC class of '24 and Gibson, LC class of '26.



MIKE ROBBINS

*Board Trustee & Finance
Committee Member*

I'm an avid golfer and Grandpa to five grandchildren. I was inspired to join the Jackson Catholic Schools Board of Trustees to assist in the continued growth of Catholic education in Jackson and I love the strong and focused faith-based education our schools offer. I'm a retired Rehmann CPA Principal with 42 years of client-focused service. I have been married to my wife Leslie for 45 years and we have two children, who are both Jackson residents.